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# Eastern Oromo language

**Eastern Oromo** is a dialect of the Oromo language. It is spoken in the East Hararghe Zone, West Hararghe Zone and northern Bale Zone of the Oromia Region of Ethiopia.[3]

According to *Ethnologue*, a 1994 census reported 4,530,000 speakers of this dialect.[1] However, the 1994 Ethiopian national census did not break down language speakers according to dialect, although it reported 2,570,293 speakers of Oromo in those two zones.[4]

| Eastern Oromo | |
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| Harar[note 1] | |
| **Region** | Ethiopia |
| **Native speakers** | (4.5 million cited 1994 census)[1] |
| **Language family** | Afro-Asiatic<br>▪ Cushitic<br>▪ Lowland East<br>▪ Oromoid<br>▪ Oromo<br>▪ **Eastern Oromo** |
| **Language codes** | |
| **ISO 639-3** | `hae` |
| **Glottolog** | `east2652 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/east2652)`[2] |

## Notes

1. Distinguish from Harari language, a South Semitic language

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